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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AUG 21 2002

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2002, setting a period for response expiring on June 30, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the response date to August 30, 2002, is attached hereto.

The Office Action has required a restriction election be made between the following groups of claims:

I. Claims 39 to 45, drawn to a remote system including a transceiver operable to scan speech input for a keyword at a local device and to forward if the keyword was detected, and a processing component operable to recognize words in the speech input;

II. Claims 46 to 49, drawn to a remote network including a transceiver operable to receive speech input at a local device, the local device operable to perform a first level of speech recognition, and a processing facility having a plurality of distributed processing units operable to perform a second level of speech recognition;

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